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CAMPUS NEWS

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY'S WEEKLY INFORMATION CIRCULAR



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May 7, 1999

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ON

Saturday, May 15th

IN

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WE'RE GONNA HAVE A GOOD TIME!!!

DON'T MISSREUNION '99

Spend the day enjoying the campus – shopping, visiting the Art Museum and the Library, go on a guided tour of the campus, attend informative sessions during the afternoon, join the Silver and Gold Anniversary classes for Convocation in the Dan Rodden Theater, celebrate the Liturgy in the De La Salle Chapel and then on to Hayman Center for Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing and Socializing with members of the La Salle Family.

Contact the Alumni Office @ Ext.
1535 for details and reservations.

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**Academic Affairs Committee
Minutes of the meeting on March 25, 1999**

Present: Megan Barnett, Gregory Bruce, Evelyn Cogan, Nancy Youngblood, Annie Hounsokou, Prafulla Joglekar, Gerald Johnson, Ann Mickle, Barbara Millard, Zane Wolf

- Minutes of the March 18, 1999 were approved (6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain).
- Dean Zane Wolf formally presented the School of Nursing's Graduate Program in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. She highlighted a number of points from the proposal document, including:
 - The demand for qualified Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologist is growing rapidly due to such factors as growth in elderly population, increased survival rate for premature infants as well as stroke and trauma victims, and the entitlements created by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997.
 - In the past, a Bachelor's degree was seen as the qualifying degree for clinical practice in the field. However, today a Masters degree is seen as essential.
 - The proposed program is a daytime five-year program culminating in a Masters degree. It offers two tracks of specialization. One in Speech-Language Pathology and the other in Audiology.
 - Graduates of the program could be expected to earn average salaries of \$43,000 in today's dollars.
 - A survey by Steve Thorpe suggests that there will be adequate pool of prospective students for such a program if offered by La Salle.
 - The program builds on La Salle's current strengths in the education, psychology, science and nursing programs.
 - While the program would require substantial investment in new equipment and new faculty, budget projections (based on discounted tuition and salaries including benefits) indicate that the program would provide handsome returns within a four-year period.
 - There is also substantial potential for foundation support and federal grants for research and tuition reimbursement.
 - Using the information from relevant accreditation bodies, the nursing school has carefully designed the program's curriculum including specific course descriptions and a three-year plan for course sequencing and rotation.
- During the subsequent discussion, the Provost and Dean Wolf made several additional points, including:
 - This is La Salle's first attempt at a five-year graduate program. If this program is approved by the University Council, because we do not have universal charter for graduate programs, we will have to seek approval from Pennsylvania State (both,

the Department of Education and the Department of Nursing Education). However, Provost and the Dean do not anticipate this to be a major hurdle.

- At present, no thought has been given to the possibility that some students, in their third or fourth year of the program, may want to opt for a bachelor's degree only. More work needs to be done in this area. Perhaps we can offer a "Bachelor's in Speech Studies."
- At present there are no plans to allow a student pursuing some other degree to select a minor in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.
- A double-major with Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology as one of the two majors may be possible, however it may require considerable and careful planning.
- Once a Director for this program is in place, a number of implementation issues will have to be worked out -- e.g.,

The need to maintain a 3.00 GPA for students in this graduate program as against the standard undergraduate requirement of a 2.00 GPA.

Enrollment services and Residence Halls will have to come up with new policies to accommodate this program. Current policies are based on a four-year undergraduate program.

Some curriculum and sequencing refinements will have to be made. e.g., Is Math 120 (Calculus) a prerequisite for the Physics course included in this program or can the students take a non-calculus-based Physics course?

- At the end of this discussion, the proposal for the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Program was approved (9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain).
- The provost listed and elaborated on a number of agenda items for future meetings of the Academic Affairs Committee this year, including:
 - Review of the Program Review Reports from the various Arts and Science Clusters.
 - Scheduling and rostering policies that would maximize the use of existing facilities.
 - The calendar for 2000-2001 and beyond.
- The meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Prafulla Joglekar



La Salle University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

Faculty Senate

To: The La Salle Community
From: Lynn Miller, President, Faculty Senate
Date: May 3, 1999
Re: Senate Election Results

The results are in!

Congratulations to the following individuals for their election to the Faculty Senate:

Sabrina DeTurk, Fine Arts
Peg Heinzer, Nursing
Lynn Miller, Management
Marc Moreau, Philosophy
Jack Seydow, English
Jeannie Welsh, Accounting
Sam Wiley, Mathematics & Computer Science

Many thanks to our senators who are completing their terms: Dave Cichowicz, Preston Feden, Marianne Gauss, Steve Longo, and Br. Emery Mollenhauer. We appreciate your hard work and many contributions. You'll be missed!



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19141 • 215/951-1360

Date: April 29, 1999

To: Faculty and Administrators

From: John S. Grady, for the Faculty Fellowship Committee

Re: Competition for Fulbright, Marshall, and Rhodes Fellowships in the Fall term of 1999

Each of the major national fellowship competitions – Fulbright, Marshall, and Rhodes – has been moving their application deadlines earlier into the Fall term. For the coming year, these deadlines will occur in early to mid-October. This has forced the Fellowship Committee to address the need to have potential candidates return to the campus in September well along in the application process. We ask your assistance in this endeavor.

Please review the records of students you advise and or students majoring in your department who will be graduating in May of 2000 and whom you believe might be potential fellowship candidates. To be realistic, these candidates should have the following GPA as they enter senior year:

Marshall: requires a minimum of 3.75; suggests a 3.9 as more realistic

Rhodes: suggests a minimum of 3.9

Fulbright: suggests a Dean's List standing, but a 3.0 minimum would be considered

Letters have been sent to all Dean's List students who are on target to graduate in May of 2000, alerting them to a meeting that will be held on Thursday, May 6th. What I would ask of you at this time is to forward to me the names and local addresses of any students you believe should be made aware of these opportunities. If they were not at the meeting, I will contact them and make sure they have all the necessary materials. If possible, before you send along a name I would ask that you consult with the student to ascertain if there is interest on his or her part in any of these fellowships. Names and local addresses may be forwarded to me via campus phone (Ext. 1360), mail (Box 322) or e-mail.

We must get these students started on this process over the summer if they are to compete in any realistic manner for these awards. Your help will be most appreciated.

N. B. THE DEADLINE FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS TO NOMINATE STUDENTS FOR THE 1999 COMPETITION IS JUNE 1, 1999



LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

Department of Political Science

The Political Science Department
Invites You
To The

Courtney Award & Lecture
Friday, May 14, 1999
7:00 PM

Dunleavy Room
Student Union Building

This year's award will be given posthumously to Professor Francis J. Nathans, alumnus and former Associate Professor of Political Science. Professor Nathans' wife, Debbie, will be receiving the award for her husband. The Courtney lecture will be given by Ms. Trudy Rubin, foreign affairs columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer, who will be speaking on "The Role of NATO in the New Millennium."

RSVP
Political Science Department
Or Ext. 1107

We've changed our name! Introducing...

THE SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

*(Formally known as the Institute of Language and Culture)
Still doesn't ring a bell? Well, read on.*

Here are the details. For the eighth consecutive year, La Salle University will offer a five-week intensive "English as a Second/Foreign Language" summer program. The program will run from July 3rd to August 4th.

This comprehensive program is for teenagers or adults who wish to increase their proficiency in English as well as explore cross-cultural issues for a better understanding of the English language.

The participants will enjoy a well-balanced program which offers a serious yet relaxed academic environment, opportunities for recreation, and weekend excursions to New York City, Washington, D.C., the Jersey shore and more. Each day the students will benefit from small class sizes and dedicated teachers. In the afternoon, laboratory exercises will prepare each student to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The program will complement any previous ESL/EFL experience they may have, since the instruction is tailored to fit the needs and abilities of the students.

- ◉ *Do you know anyone who might be interested?*
- ◉ *Or would you be interested in hosting a student for the "Host Family Weekend" on July 16-18?*

If so, please contact Nicholas Coggins at 951-1561. To learn more about the program or to request a brochure, simply leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible. Thank you.

Like to read? Interested in sharing your perspective with a diverse group of book-lovers?

Join La Salle's Book Group for an informal, enlightening and always entertaining discussion.

Our next selection:

Cold Mountain **By Charles Frazier**

"Charles Frazier's debut novel, *Cold Mountain*, is the story of a very long walk. In the waning months of the Civil War, a wounded Confederate veteran named Inman gets up from his hospital bed and begins the long journey back to his home in the remote hills of North Carolina. Along the way he meets rogues and outlaws, Good Samaritans and vigilantes, people who help and others who hinder, but through it all Inman's aim is true: his one goal is to return to Cold Mountain and to Ada, the woman he left behind. The object of his affection, meanwhile, has problems of her own. Raised in the rarified air of Charleston society, Ada was brought to the backwoods of Cold Mountain by her father, a preacher who came to the country for his health. Even after her father's death, Ada remains there, partly to wait for Inman, but partly because she senses her destiny lies not in the city but in the North Carolina Blue Ridge.

Cold Mountain is the story of two parallel journeys: Inman's physical trek across the American landscape and Ada's internal odyssey toward an understanding of herself. What makes Frazier's novel so satisfying is the depth of detail surrounding both journeys. Frazier based this story on family history, and in the characters of Inman and Ada he has paid a rich compliment to their historical counterparts. *Cold Mountain* is, quite simply, a wonderful book."

Review by [Amazon.com](#)

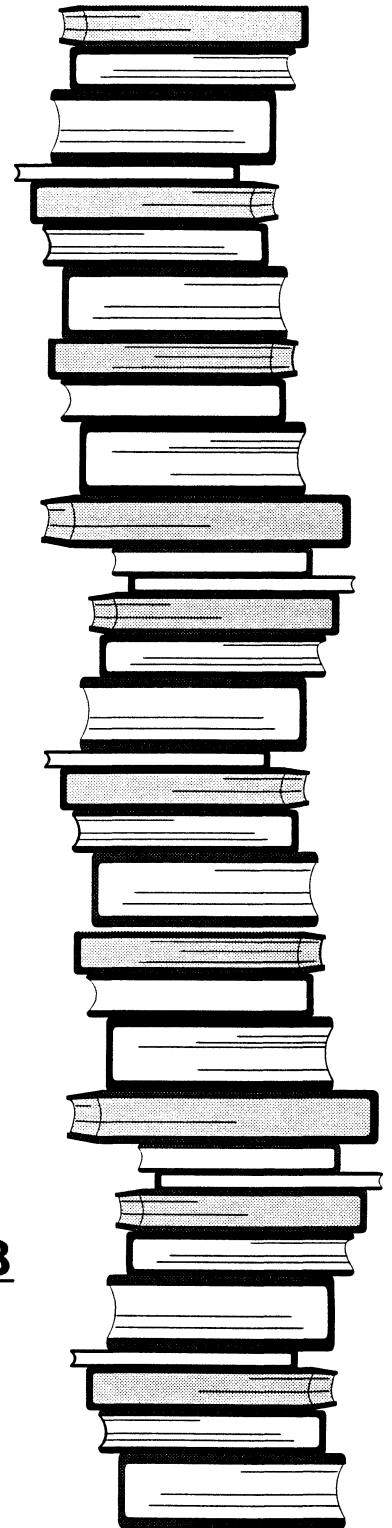
Our next meeting is Thursday, June 3

Time: 4:30 PM

Place: Mia Grogan's place

St. Miguel's Townhouses

(next to Hayman Center)



SALVAGES

Poems by Claude Koch

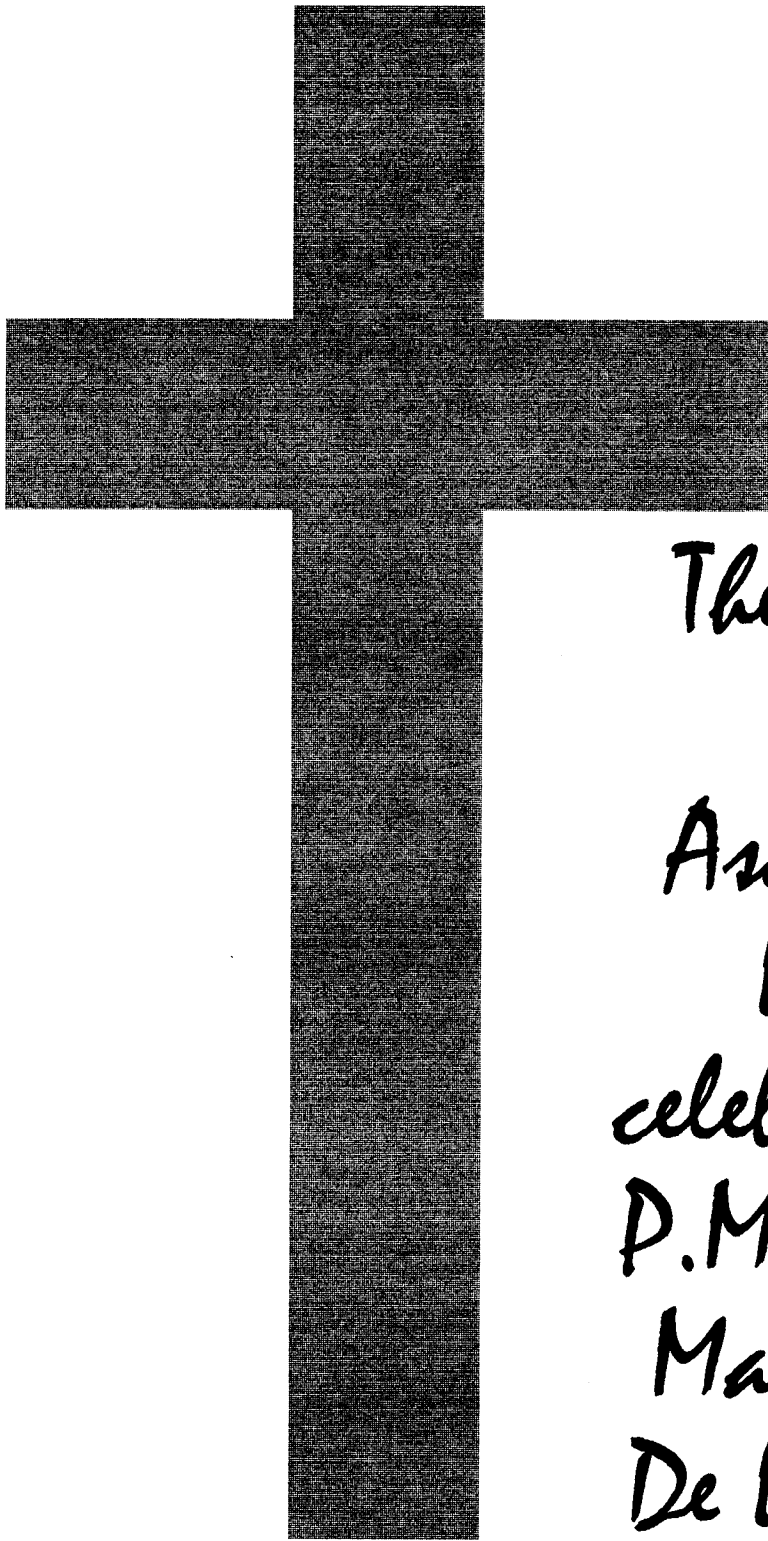
In honor of the eightieth birthday of English professor emeritus Claude Koch, the La Salle University Art Museum is proud to publish *Salvages*, a booklet containing forty-six poems selected from the many hundred published during Claude's writing career.

Here are poems about family, friends, Germantown, the Jersey shore, war, paintings, La Salle, and much more.

Of *Salvages*, J. D. McClatchy (editor of *The Yale Review*), writes: "Claude Koch's poems, for over half a century now, have shown a rare regard for the bright detail and its spiritual shadow. Exact of phrase, crisp of form, *Salvages* gleams. Koch's gift to us all—so humane, so heartening—is to be cherished."

Suggested Donation is \$10.00. Checks, made out to La Salle University Art Museum, should go to Jim Butler, English Department. Proceeds will be used to purchase an art work in Claude Koch's name.

—*La Salle University Art Museum*



The Liturgy of the
Feast of the
Ascension of the
Lord will be
celebrated at 12:30
P.M. on Thursday,
May 13th, in the
De La Salle Chapel



NIV

**The 136th Baccalaureate Liturgy
will be celebrated at the Cathedral-
Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul on
Saturday, May 22nd,
the Vigil of the Great Feast of
Pentecost, at 3:30 p.m.**

**All members of the University Community
are cordially invited to attend.**

— Permission to Post - Campus Ministry Center



Student Life Office
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[215] 951-5044 - Fax

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1999

SENIOR WEEK -- WATCH FOR DETAILS.

CLASSES END

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
DUNLEAVY ROOM
12:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.



SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1999

MEN'S BASEBALL VS XAVIER (DH)
DeVINCENT FIELD
12:00 P.M.

CEFN NIGHT
BALLROOM
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 1999



INTER-SORORITY PICNIC
QUADRANGLE
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

MEN'S BASEBALL VS XAVIER
DeVINCENT FIELD
12:00 P.M.

LITURGY
DE LA SALLE CHAPEL
6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

The Bilingual/Bicultural Master's Degree Program
and the undergraduate BUSCA program
would like to invite
the faculty, staff, administrators, and students
of La Salle University
to join us in honoring JANET NIEVES
for her invaluable contributions
to both the graduate and the undergraduate divisions.

**MUSIC ROOM,
UNION BLDG.**

Tuesday, May 18

3:30-6:00PM

During her years of service to the university, Janet has worked tirelessly to advise and empower students, to support the faculty and administrators with whom she came into contact, to ensure quality and efficiency in the daily workings of the programs, and to offer personal attention to all who entered her door. We will miss her greatly. We wish her success and fulfillment in her new endeavors. Join us on the 18th!

. CONTACT PERSON: LARRY ZIEGLER-OTERO x3008

CAMPUS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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Search reopened.

The Education Department has the following position available.

Director Of Field Placements for combined elementary/ special education and secondary teacher preparation programs. Ten-month position (plus a few days in the summer), including full benefits package and tuition remission.

Work with urban and suburban schools (public and parochial) to secure student teaching and pre-service teaching placements. Preferred candidate will have at least a master's degree, administrative or supervisory experience, classroom teaching experience, and current knowledge of teacher education or the needs of beginning teachers. Send applications, including vita, three references, and official transcripts to:

Dr. Carole C. Freeman
Chair
Department of Education
La Salle University
1900 West Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19141

Applications accepted until position is filled.

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La Salle University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141-1199

TO: The Campus Community

FROM: Larry Ziegler-Otero, Director, Bilingual/Bicultural Studies & BUSCA

DATE: May 3, 1999

SUBJECT: Positions Available

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

There is an immediate opening in the office of Bilingual Studies for an administrative Assistant. This position requires initiative, superior interpersonal skills, and attention to detail. Candidates must possess native fluency in both English and Spanish. Knowledge of BANNER a plus. Full benefits package and tuition remission.

ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

There is an immediate opening for a part-time academic counselor for the students in the BUSCA program. Candidates must possess native fluency in both English and Spanish. Knowledge of university procedures or previous experience working with students preferred. Position may be combined with "administrative assistant" (see above).

Interested individuals should submit their resume to:

Director, Bilingual/Bicultural Studies & BUSCA
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Ave.
Philadelphia, PA, 19141



La Salle University

Mathematics and Computer Science Department

Philadelphia, PA 19141-1199

Position Available

The Mathematics and Computer Science Department of La Salle University has an opening for a full-time Technician. The duties of this position are the day-to-day administration of technology in department labs including

- monitoring technology usage, identifying potential problem areas and resolving these difficulties,
- maintaining all devices including user software configurations,
- assisting students and staff in using the available information technology facilities,
- providing end user software support and assistance relative to a variety of software packages, and
- maintaining local area networks, including backup and recovery as required.

This is a renewable appointment with competitive salary and full benefits. Applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, and the names of three references no later than Wednesday, May 12, 1999 to

Chair, Technician Search Committee
Mathematics and Computer Science Department
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(M/F)

Day shift. Needed to maintain academic, office, dormitories and classroom environments.

Academic and office environments require high & normal dusting, spot cleaning of rug and vacuuming, emptying trash, etc. Dorms require the cleaning of common areas, lounges, restrooms and showers. Classroom and hallway cleaning includes dry mopping floor, arranging chairs, cleaning blackboard and emptying trash. Other duties related to this position are pickup of recycled materials, snow removal from building steps & landings, move furniture and unload deliveries. Project work in the summer includes a through cleaning of walls and stripping, mopping & waxing of floors in common areas and individual rooms. Full benefits package including tuition remission.

AA/EOE

Apply to: Superintendent of Custodial Services
Physical Facilities
La Salle University
1900 W. Olney Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141

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